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"so long" and and to tell him significantly, "see you in Gallipoli." Then they would clump away in their day-7:30 p. m. to the girl in Melbourne, Australia, "so long" and and to tell him signifiman who sent it guessed she'd put it heavy infantry boots to take ship for alongside the casualty list of Austral- the war. ans and draw her own conclusions.

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The slacker has passed beyond caring what she thinks.

The white-feather incident occurred about a year ago.

There was a young clerk in Melbourne who has good prospects in his job, the responsibility of caring for his invalid mother-and a girl. That was load enough for his mind, and he had a hard time keeping the issue separate while making out bills of lading at the office.

Australians were marching away

These things were worrying him one night when he dropped around to call. The girl met him at the door and told him all bets were off till he proved himself a man. She had three R. Goodman, Pastor. brothers at the front. With that she jabbed the white feather in his cap and banged the door.

Of course, he enlisted right away. A few months later back in the reserve trenches he received word that his mother had died.

That night when the gunning had died down to a minimum he opened up to his companions in the dugout; told the whole story in a regular brotherly sob meeting. While his bitt, Rector, romantic imagination bubbled highest he dug into the upper left pocket of his tunic, right over his heart, and produced a white feather.

Next day he fell, drilled clean through the heart.

So the friend fished out the feather, girl in Melbourne.

Bolivian Finances.

The 1916 budget estimates of Bolivia, as published in the West Coast Leader, place the expenditures at \$8,-700,000 (in round numbers) and the revenues at \$5,600,000, leaving a deficit of \$3,100,000. Deducting the discount on salaries recently authorized by the Bolivian government, amounting to \$600,000, a deficit of \$2,500,000 remains. Adding to this the 1915 deficit of \$1,400,000, there is a total deficit of \$3,900,000, which is to be provided for by an issue of customs warrants to the amount of 10,000.000 bolivars, or \$3,893,000.

AT THE CHURCHES.

Strangers in the city and the pub-lic are cordially invited to all ser-vices at the following churches:

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Morning prayer and sermon at

Sunday School at 9:30 a. m.

Government Radium.

Uncle Sam is in the radium businow stained red, and sent it to the ness. It was announced last year that the government was going to erect a plant and produce radium salts from mineral deposits on public land in Colorado and other western states. Now the federal bureau of mines report that the operations have been highly successful. The bureau has Electric produced at a cost of \$340,000, radium Portables which at market prices is worth \$1,-000,000. Presumably its producing cost may be still further cheapened. Fixtures and Supplies-

Uncle Sam isn't trying to make any money out of the industry. The wonder-working mineral is to be used for philanthropic purposes. It is being turned over to hospitals for experi-

mental use, particularly in the treatment of cancer. The project was undertaken at a time when the whole country was keenly interested in radium, as a possible cure for cancer and many other baffling diseases. There is less hope now in that direction. The medical profession seems. more dublous regarding the supposed miraculous properties of radium. But it has been proved to be helpful, at any rate, in the treatment of certain diseases, and the medical scientists are going ahead earnestly with their experiments, with a view to fathorning all the curative possibilities --

Mayfield Messenger.

Credit is the prolific parent of extravagance, and the piper has been sharp enough to find it out. He suffers those who dance to pay him some other day, with the result that they dance a good deal more than they otherwise would. Often they dance more than they can afford, but that's nothing to the piper.-Life.



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